

## MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

*Saturday, 23rd December 1967*

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

### CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE *Re: DIVERTING THE FUNDS OF THE ALMATTI DAM WORKS TO THE NARAYANAPURA DAM WORKS.*

MR. SPEAKER.—There is calling attention notice. If there is any statement it can be read over because it is the last day and there is no point to withhold any statement.

† SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—The provision made for Upper Krishna Project during 1967-68 is meagre. The work at Narayanapur which was suspended with the shifting of the dam site from Narayanapur to Siddapur is still at a stand still. No further works have been taken up so far at the dam site. Only investigation relating to the alternative proposals for taking up channels is under progress. Before the creation of two zones for the Upper Krishna Project, we had one Division at Almatti and one Division at Narayanapur with another Contour Survey Division for surveying the contours of the entire project area. There are three Divisions at Almatti, *viz.*, the Dam Division, Workshop and Mechanical Division and the contour Survey Division. At Narayanapur in addition to the existing Dam Division a Channel Division is also added. The Upper Krishna Project envisages the construction of two dams one at Almatti and the other at Narayanapura. The Chief Engineer, Irrigation (North) is investigating the possibilities of increasing the scope of Upper Krishna Project by bringing larger area under irrigation. There is no diversion of funds or staff to Narayanapur from Almatti.

† Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.